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So Li Hung Chang is not lost, after all!
That was hardly to be expected of a statesman who had gone safely through such a
severe campaign of beheading and official
abbreviation as that which has just begun
to close in China. Li may have been a bit
handicapped in the beginning by certain
encroachments on his wardrobe, but he is
too old a hand to be abducted. One hundred and ten men were at work today on the city post office building, try-ling to make up for yesterday. They are having a hard time discrediting the estimate that August 17, 1906, will be the opening day.

ing day.

It seems as if Spain would be better off if there were some international anti-weapon-carrying law established.

Some Iowa young men have pre-empted a sand bar in the Mississippi and are going to work to recover some Kentucky whisky that was lost on a sunken steamship. This is an enterprise which every loyal citizen of the Blue Grass state will applied to the utmost. It is bad enough to lose Kentucky whisky at all, but to lose it in a watery grave is too much. weapon-carrying law established.

The street-cleaning problem is worrying New Yorkers just now, for it would seem from the records that while more money is spent each succeeding year in this department, the streets annually grow dirier and more impassable. Hence a writer in a recent issue of Harper's Weekly attacks the subject from a statistical point of view to show that New York is indeed in a sad plight compared with the other large cities of the country, and the showing is of interest in Washington, since the capital is one of the cities with which comparison is made. Four diagrams are given, based on the census re-

If LI Hung Chang conducts his negotia-tions with Japan with any degree of suc-cess he may be moved to reciprocate the loan of Mr. Foster by a graceful tender of his services in the adjustment of our fre-quent diplomatic entanglements. showing is of interest in Washington, since the capital is one of the cities with which comparison is made. Four diagrams are given, based on the census returns. The first of these gives the percapita cost in Buffalo, Chicago, Newark, Cleveland, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Washington and New York in the order named. Buffalo's annual cost for each man, woman and child is only five cents, while that of New York is seventy-one cents. The other cities are thus ranged: Chicago eight cents, Newark sixteen, Cleveland nineteen, Brooklyn twenty, Philadelphia twenty-seven, St. Louis twenty-one. The next diagram gives the yearly average cost per mile in each of the same cities, ranging as follows: Buffalo 54, Chicago 343, Cleveland 3107, St. Louis 310, Newark 4166, Philadelphia 3246, Brooklyn 2417, Washington 3330 and diafavor.

New York 31.570. Thus it is shown that New York is far in excess of all other cities both as to cost per capita and per mile, and that Boston and Washington come next to it. The other diagrams demonstrate certain interesting facts regarding the street area, which is a most important matter in this connection, for it costs more per mile to sweep a wide attreet than an equivalent length of narrow spreet, though the total area of each be the same, owing to the fact that sweeping machines must run in batteries in case of extra wide streets, while a single machine is often able to cover a narrow thoroughfare. The cities are thus arranged in order of the number of miles of street to each square mile of city area: Philadelphia 3.93, Buffalo 9.53, Newark 10.47, Boston 11.53, Chicago 12.75, New York 14.30, St. Louis 17.20, Cleveland 18.57, Washington 22.95 and Brooklyn 20.63. Thus it is seen that in Philadelphia 3.94, Buffalo 18.51, while in Washington and Brooklyn, on the other hand, the blocks are smaller and the streets more numerous. But this is not even yet an accurate measurement of the street areas, for 4he Brooklyn streets are wide and those or Whishington are notably very wide. Herce, the fourth diagram, which shows the cities to be ranged as follows in the street of the proportion of the total city area occupied by streets: Philadelphia 8.42 per cent. Boston 8.74, Buffalo 10.47, Newark 11.80, Chicago 15.94, New York 16.25, St. Louis 18.65, Cleveland 23.21, Brooklyn 32.72, Washington 43.48, It will be seen that the answent of work to be done in Washington is proportionately greater then is

SHOOTING STARS.

"Have you read Trilby, sir?" quoth I, On conversation bent.

looking she did not need a new spring dress."

The poet now must charge his key And turn his tripping ballad No more unto the oyster stew, But to the vernal salid.

A Reasonable Apprehension. "I'm going to move out of the District of columbia," said the sad-eyed youth with

Columbia," said the sad-eyed youth with flowing hair.

"What's the matter? I thought you al-ways liked this place," repiled his friend.

"I's a nice place—or was till the District Commissioners undertook to say what shall be published and what shall not. Their ext step will be to make each of us writer

The Old Story. Come hither, pretty Spain, and tell
Just why that gun exploded...
What's that? Good gracious me! Well, well
You didn't know 'twas loaded!

A Little Late, but Pertinent.

From the Philadelphia Fress.

One might as well be frank and tell the truth that the bad ventilation of the House of Representatives, which is now undergoing its annual discussion, is partly due to the filthy public manners of the average American politician, who, while chewing tobacco, is about as disgusting an exhibition as one can look upon.

Mrs. Dominis Drops Into Sarcesaus.
From the New York Tribune.
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